

Governors Island, Quarters #10  
Nolan Park  
Governors Island  
New York Harbor  
New York City  
New York County  
New York

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY New York	TOWN OR VICINITY Governors Island, New York Harbor New York City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Governors Island, Quarters #10		HABS NO. NY-5715-15
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Nolan Park, Governors Island, New York Harbor, New York County, New York, New York		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1878 (Plans dated)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Quarters #10 is one of thirteen similarly styled officers' quarters which surround a 19th century landscaped park. This building was constructed in 1878 when Fort Columbus became the headquarters of the Department of the East.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The building is constructed of wood on a brick foundation. The roof is an asphalt shingled gable roof with dormers.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The structure is a T-shaped structure, approximately 48' x 70'. It is two stories.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The clapboard of the original structure was covered with asbestos shingles in the 1950s. The significant features were removed at this time. Several of the houses around Nolan Park are being restored.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Building #10 is a duplex for two families. During the 1930s the interior was completely remodeled. Only the original staircases remain. (see also HABS No. NY-5715-14)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES During the WPA work in 1936-38, the interiors were completely remodeled. In the 1950s the front porch was rebuilt and asbestos shingles were applied over the clapboards.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The structure serves as family housing and is in good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Governors Island Historic Structures Inventory Governors Island Landmark nomination		
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